

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re New Divisional Application of )  
Julius J. STEVENS et al. )  
Based on Application No. 10/109,667 ) Group Art Unit: 2838  
Which Was Filed: April 1, 2002 ) Examiner: Rajnikant B. Patel  
For: PERMANENT MAGNET ALTERNATOR )  
AND VOLTAGE REGULATOR FOR )  
REGULATING THE OUTPUT VOLTAGE )  
OF A PERMANENT MAGNET )  
ALTERNATOR )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees and examination on the merits, please  
amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.